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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 8, 2005, of which this Reply is filed within the one month shortened statutory period for reply, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 24 of this paper.